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# Mr. Blair's

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the Aspirations of Rival candidates.

British Columbia Cases Before Supreme Court - Sandberg vs. Ferguson Dismissed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Lauriers oner to run in Wright if the rival candidates will drop out, is not acceptaone. Emanuel Devin, the Irish Cathodic eandrate, and not return to Huilthis morning, but his brother Charles, member for Gaway, was pretty outspoken as to Emanuel's intentions. He said they were not consulted about the deputation to Laurier, and, not having been consulted, neither he nor his brother would be a party to any arrangements. He said Emanuel Devlin would vacate the field for mobody.

M. P. Davis, of Ottawa, whose name has been mentioned as the agent of the Liberal party who went to see Judge Parker at Esopus to secure campaign founds, admits that he went to Esopus, but that it was purely a pleasure trip. His call on Judge Parker, the Democratic candidate, was a social one.

Mr. Blair will shortly take up his

the Democratic candidate, was a sociar one.

Mr. Blair will shortly take up his permanent residence in Montreal, where he intends to open a law office. It is understood that he has been offered and has accepted a solicitorship connected with David Russell's many financial investments at a princely salary and for a fixed term of years. David Russell is one of the successful business men in Canada. He has large financial interests throughout the Dominion. He is one of the principal stockholders in Abbey's Effervescent Salt Company, Lake of the Woods Milling, Company, His Majesty's theatre at Montreal, newspapers in St. John, Montreal and elsewhere, Grand Hotel Company, of Caldonia Springs, and other enterprises. Russell's investments are so many that he desires some one to give closer supervision to them than he can do, and, therefore, has called Mr. Blair to his aid. The banquet which he gave Attorney-General Pugsley cost Mr. Russell \$10,000 if it cost bim a cent. It was a grand affair, and belind it is a very interesting story that will be soon told.

Sir White Dearts to this morning.

The Supreme court today dismissed the British Columbia appeal of Sandberg vs. Ferguson without calling upon counsel for respondent to argue. Mr. Taylor for appellant; Mr. Davis for respondent

Spencer vs. Alaska Packers' Associa-tion is being argued. Peters for appel-lant; Bodwell for respondents.

TWO ASPHYXIATED

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Frederick Sohorn, 78 years old, and his daughter Cecilia, 30 years old, have been found dead at their home from gas asphyxiation. A rubber hose attached to a gas stove was found detached.

# Assizes Opened At Vancouver

Mr Justice Duff Expresses Regret at Large Number of Cases to Be Tried.

Aulay Marrison Takes Oath of Office-Hold-Up Suspect is

Released.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 24.—The criminal court of assize opened today in Vancouver, Justice Duff presiding. The conspiracy case in which the Employers' Association is charged with conspiring of round is charged and and analysis of Count Isentachoorii, the Russian Justice Duff's decision in the civil case for damages against the same association. The jury in the former case found there was no conspiracy, but Justice Duff has not yet given effect to the finding of the jury.

In addressing the grand jury, Justice Duff said he could not congratulate them, as there were fifteen cases to be tried. The first case taken up and now morgeress is one of seculution against a desired to see Ambassador Benckenderff on Tuesday morning. Lord Lansdown confirmation of the desired to see Ambassador Benckenderff on Tuesday morning. Lord Lansdown confirmation of Tuesday morning. Lord Lansdown confirmation of Tuesday morning.

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Aulay Morrison, of New Westminster, today took the oath of judge of the Supreme court of British Columbia in the presence of Registrar Beck, Justice Duff presiding.

Hy Offers, arrested as an accomplice of the train robbery, having proved au ilibi, was liberated here today.

### SHARPSHOOTERS AT WORK.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following despatch from General Kuropatkin dated October 23rd: The night of October 22; 23 passed quietly. At 9 o'clock this (Sunday) morning the whole of our volunteer sharpshooters harrased the emmy, while the Japanese tried to attack our outposts, but were everywhere repulsed by the Russian fire.

All eyes are the derivative fersburg, awaiting word from the number of agriculture, speaking in Stirlingshire, said that it would be well an explanation were not sought for this extraordinary incident until the country had some authentic information. The affair, he said, seemed so unaccountable that one could not help feeling sure there would be an explanation of what must have been a gigantic blunder.

Earl Onslow and that the country was one thing, namely, that

# Saint Alice Natural Mineral Water

# New Position BRITAIN ANGERED AT ASTOUNDING OUTRAGE

Sir Willred in Hot Water Over The Government is Demanding Immediate Explanation and On Returning Home is Met By Apology for Baltic Fleet's Inexplicable Attack Upon North Sea Fishermen.

### THE SIGNIFICANT WORDS OF EDWARD KING

His Majesty Sends Message of Condolence to the Mayor of Hull and Characterizes Incident as "Unwarrantable" --- Demonstration Against Ambassador.

### KING'S SIGNIFICANT MESSAGE

London, Oct. 24.—The text of the King's message to the mayor of Hull was as follows:

"Buckingham Palace, Oct. 24, 1904

"The King commands me to say that he has heard with profound sorrow the unwarrantable action which has been committed against the North sea fishing fleet, and asks you to express the deepest sympathy of the Queen and His Majesty with the families of those who have suffered from this most lamentable oc-

WILL NOT BROOK DELAY

# London, Oct. 24.-Great Britain today sent a long and urgent note to the Russian government, offici-

ally detailing the circumstances of the amazing and unexplained attack by the Russian Pacific squadron during the night of October 21st on British fishing boats in the North sea. The contents of the note have not been given, but it is officially stated from the foreign office that it contains the significant announcement that "the situation is one which, in the opinion of His Majesty's government, does not brook delay.

### RESENTMENT IN BRITAIN.

London, Oct. 24.—The Conservative politicians and press are remarkably un-lemonstrative. As usual the young element demands warr and even in ofdemonstrature. As season the young element demands war, and even in official circles some go so far as to say that it may be necessary to stop the Pacific squadron pending a settlement of the whole affair, though these extreme measures, it is expected, will not be necessary. Everywhere there is the expression that it is no time for the usual diplomatic dilly-dailying, that there should be no delay and no limit set by Russia to her apology nor the extent of compensation for the sufferers, by what King Edward terms the "unwarrantable action" of the Baltic fleet commander.

The deep resentment of the whore

derff on Tuesday morning. Lord Lans-dewne asked M. Samsonaff if he could offer any explanation of the affair, and the latter replied that he only knew what had apppeared in the newspapers, and that he had had no advice from St. Petersburg.

and that he had had no advice from St. Petersburg.
Lord Lansdowne gave no suggestion as to what might be done in the matter. At the Russian embassy it was stated "the whole affair was so obviously a mistake from whatever cause, that Russian's course was plainly dictated—namely, ample compensation."
All eyes are turned towards St. Petersburg, awaiting word from the Russian government.

Earl Onslow said that the country might rely upon one thing, namely, that the Emperor of Russia, who is known throughout the world for his feelings of humanity, could not fail to be depressed by such an incident.

of humanity, could not fail to be depressed by such an incident.

The actual casualties during the one-sided bombardment off Dogger Bank can be stated since the arrival at London this evening of the carrying ship Swift, reporting the safety of the missing trawlers. The Swift left the fleet at 10 a. m. on October 23rd. Her captain says: "The Russians gave not the slightest warning prior to the commence ment of the firing. The admiral of the fishing fleet sent up a rocket of warning sund then the firing commenced. He again sent up four green rockets, but this only seemed to increase the firing of the Russians. The poor marksmanship of the Russian gunners was the only thing that saved the entire fleet within range of the searchlights and guns.

At the inquest at Hull today it was At the inquest at Hull today it was involving neutrality.

# British Fleet Active.

St. John's, N. F., Oct. 24.—The British cruiser Charybdis, Commodore Paget, received orders to night to be in readiness to proceed to England on a moment's notice. The training ship Calypso has been ordered to arrange for the mobilization of 500 men of the Newfoundland naval reserves. There is much excitement in naval circles here.

stated that one vessel, the Crane, was sunk, and that four or five are more or less injured. In the statement of the coroner to the jury, that official said it was a question of very grave and possibly international importance, but it would be their duty to find who were the murderers of the dead men. After the identification of the body the inquest was adjourned until November.

# SAILED FROM CHERBOURG

Cherbourg, Oct. 24.—Four Russian torpedo boats and a Russian transport sailed this evening. There is no longer any Russian vessels in this port.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—(6:12 p. m.)
—It was decided during the day to prepare a semi-official note expressing the regret of the Russian government and its willingness to make full reparation so soon as the responsibility is fixed. This step, showing the attitude of the government, will, it is hoped, moiffy the British government and public opinion of Great Britain and pave the way for an honorable diplomatic adjustment.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—"A prodigious blunder," is the German official verdict upon the attack of the Russian second Pacific squadron upon a British fishing fleet off Spurn head early Saturday morning. It is assumed that the Russian government will make reparation immediately after receiving the official report, which will be telegraphed from some French port, probably today. The excitement in Great Britain is regarded here as being fully justifiable, but the British cabinet, it is believed, will take the view that the deplorable affair was the fault of rash officers. German naval officers refer to the incident as evidence that the Russian squadron is badly offi-

## DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT

Lennox, Mass., Oct. 24.—Sir Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador said today concerning the attack of the Russian squadron upon the British North Sea fishing vessels: "It seems a deplorable accident which, of course, will be explained." Ambassador Durand up to 10 o'clock today had received no official despatches concerning the matter.

### **NEWS AT WASHINGTON**

TRAWLERS SAYE

Substitute of the state of th

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—(5:54 p. m.)

1. —At the foreign office the sinking of the
British fishing vessels was deplored.

The authorities manifested the greatest
anxiety and expressed the hope that
the unfortunate affair will be adjusted
speedily and amicably. While they believe that some explanation which will
throw a new light on the affair will be
forthcoming as soon as Admiral Rojestvensky can communicate with St. Petersburg, the authorities are unable to
believe that the ships fired upon the
fishing boats without warning.

The press reports are so startling that
M. Sazonoff, the Russian charge
d'affaires in London, in the temporary
absence of Ambassador Benekendorff,
was instructed this afternoon to express
to the British government the intense
regret and grief with which the reports had been received, and the desire
of Russia to voluntarily make full reparation in the event of the Russian
squadron being responsible for the unfortunate occurrence involving the loss
of luman life.

### PRESS OPINIONS

The Chronicle says: "The next 24 hours must settle it one way or the other. Only two modes of settlement are possible. Either explanation, apology and generous compensation to the victim's families or an ultimatum."

The Standard says: "An explanation should be promptly and sternly demand-

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# Police Guard **Embassy**

Enraged Populace and insulted.

Report of Demonstration May Add to Delicacy of the Situation.

Loadon, Oct. 25.—Count Bencken de..., the Russian ambassador, recurred to London tonight from celebrating his salver weathing with which was rendeven in Salesia, and barely escaped assumition a crowd at the Victoria ranway

dfair a dozen rowdies followed, but the ambassador arrived unharmed. His noisy pursuers encountered the police that had been hurriedly despatched to guard the ombasses.

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After singing "Rule Britannia," the disturbers dispersed. No arrests were made, but the police continued to guard the embassy as if it were a British fortress. With such vigilance did they carry out their task that when Prince Sviatopok-Mirsky, cousin of the new Russian minister of the interior, and second secretary of the embassy, arrived, he had hard work getting in. Count Genekendorff had telephoned him to come to the embassy to write a long cipher message to St. Petersburg describing tonignt's hostile demonstration. In reply to a request for some statement to the Associated Press, the ambassador said he could say nothing, but it was gathered that he had sent a despatch to St. Petersburg which may add to the existing delicacy of the situation.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky said: "The

add to the existing delicacy of the situation.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky said: "The attack on the trawlers was obviously either an act of war or a great mistake.

"No sensible man can now think it was an act of war, and, therefore, it was a mistake; and when you have made a mistake all you can do is to apologize and pay forfeit.

"Neither country concerned wants to go to war with the other. It is annoying to diplomatic relations with Great Britain, but it is quite different from the sinking of the Maine.
"Incidental mistakes, however much they may be deplored, do not create wars between great powers unless those powers have some ulterior reasons for going to war.

"Neither the trawler por tonight's:

going to war,

"Neither the trawler nor tonight's
affair is likely to bring about a clash
between the two powers, who have
every reason, from a selfish point of
view, to preserve peace between themselves."

WAR SUMMARY. By Associated Press.

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There has been no resumption of flighting of a general character on the Shakhe river. Both the Russians and Japanese are entreuching their positions. The outposts are within 700 yards of each other and less than four miles separate the main armies. A scarcity of fuel is causing the soldiers great sufferings since the cold weather set in. St. Petersburg has no confirmation that the Japanese confronting Kuropatkia are receiving heavy reinforcements from the Port Arthur army and direct from Japan.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 24.—The armored cruiser Colorado, built for the United States navy by William Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, today on her official trial covered eighty-eight mautical miles in three hours 55 minutes and 7 seconds. She maintained an average of 22.6 knots per hour. It is thought that the tide corrections may increase her average. The highest speed developed was 23.33 knots, and this was maintained for six and one-sixteenth miles on the homeward run.

### MURDERER CONFESSES

New York Man After Three Months Silence Tells of Crime.

Silence Tells, of Crime.

New York, Oct. 24.—After heing in jail for over three months Charles J. Johnson is said to have confessed to the murder of Henry Vanbuskirk in Brooklyn.

Vanbuskirk was found dead in the junk shop of George W. Abbott, an aged miser. Abbott's body was found near that of Vanbuskirk, he, too, having been slain.

In the confession, Johnson, who is under indictment in connection with the murder, is said to have declared that Oscar Dahlgran killed Abbott, and that three other men are implicated. It is expected that several arrests will be made. Both Johnson and Dahlgran were arrested the day the double tragedy was discovered. When questioned by detectives they accused each other of having committed the crime.

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# News Notes of The Dominion

Russian Consul at Montreal Expresses Regret-Mr. Blatr's Resignation Stands

Former Vancouver Minister to go to Montreal - Sydney Workers Quit.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—M. Destruve, Tanssian consul in Montreal, this morn-ing said: "I know nothing of this re-gretable affair beyond what I have seen the newspapers.

in the newspapers,
, "My personal opinion is that the attack on the fishing fleet by the Russian
boats was a depolrable mistake and
one which unfortunately may happen to
any country at such a period as this.

"It is, of course, possible that the ussian commander had received some

Russian commander had received some intimation that Japanese ships were knocking around and saw the trawlers and, mistaking them for an enemy, opened fire.

"I am firmly convinced that Russia will tender a fall and ample apology for the sad mistake and will make all the compensation that is due to the unfortunate victims.

tunate victims.
"I do not for one moment suppose that the incident will be the means of any international rupture between England and Russia, but beyond that and being, as I have said, without any official information, I cannot say more." BLAIR RESIGNATION STANDS.

A report was in circulation today tha r. Blair had withdrawn his resigna Mr. Blair had withdrawn his resigna-tion. On being asked as to the truth-of the report Mr. Blair telegraphed from Ottawa: "I have just been interviewed by a newspaper concerning the report current in Montreal saying I have with-drawn my resignation, but the state-ment is untrue. (Signed)

"ANDREW G. BLAIR."

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations have been made: London, Ont.—W. Gray, Conservative, in place of Dr. Montague, Kings, Ont.—E. W. Ryan, Conservative, in place of Innes, Gloucester, N. B.—T. Blanchard, Conservative, in place of M. A. Landery. Perce, Que—Hon, Rudolphe Lemieux, solicitor general, Liberal, and Auguste Beaudry, Conservative. BURNED TO DEATH.

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Belleville, Oct. 24.—Willie Jones, ten rears old, was burned to death in his father's barn near Delormines. He is supposed to have been playing with FIRE IN MORRISBURG.

Morrisburg, Oct. 24.—The block occupied by R. H. Bradfield, cigar dealer, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$10,000; insurance, \$5,000.

A FATAL HAIR DRYING.
Tronto, Oct. 24.—Catharine Hess, living at 45 Gould street, was burned to death Saturday night. She was drying her hair over a coal-oil heater when the hair became ignited.

By a vote of almost three to one the citizens of Toronto Saturday voted in favor of the city purchasing the stock of the Consumers' Gas Company.

Galt, Oct. 24.—The Rev. E. S. Scott, formerly of Vancouver, has received an invitation to Dominion Square Methodist church, Montreal, for next year, MR. HYMAN NOMINATED. A FATAL HAIR DRYING.

MR. HYMAN NOMINATED.

work ast hight because the company persisted in employing unskilled labor to operate machines which required skilled labor. Some twenty men are out. DISASTROUS FIRE.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Rosthern, N. W. T., Oct. 24.—A disastrous fire visited. Hague, a village north of here, this afternoon. The fire started in the Lehand hotel, which was totally destroyed, some of the inmates having to jump from the windows. The flames quickly spread and destroyed almost every business place in town. Among the losers are: Lehand hotel, Henry Fisher, proprietor, total loss; \$20,000; Canadian Territories Corporation, implement agency \$2,000. L. P. Segrous: Canadian Territories Corporation, implement agency, \$3,000; L. P. Friesen, hardware, \$9,000; T. E. Me. Haffy, general merchandise, \$3,000; John Kehler, general merchant, \$3,000; Henry Bourn, livery stable, \$1,500, Mr. Fisher, proprietor, or the held benefit of the held benefit

### An Attack of Nerves.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The Matin's Cherbourg correspondent reports that he interriewed the commander of the Russian torpedo fleet, which left that port Monday, who said that during Sunday night a wireless message from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky had been received as follows: "Redouble precautions and vigilance, Enemy signalled in channel." 

ERMAK DAMAGED.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct. 24.—The tussian ice-breaker Ermak has arrived the roads with her stern damaged.

RESTING ON THEIR ARMS.

Both Armies Ready to Renew the Deadly Struggle.

meral Oku's Headquarters, Friday ber 21, via Fusan, October 24.— e clearing the field near Shakhe the nese found nine abandoned Russian

# Punishment Of Officers Asked:

Universal Demand by the British Journals That Example be Made.

King Edward's Word "Unwarranted" Reflects the National Temper.

London, Oct. 25 .- The feature of the

London, Oct. 25.—The feature of the editorial articles in the newspapers this morning is practically a universal demand that the government insist upon the punishment of the Russian officers responsible for the Dogger Bank affair as the only possible insurance against a recurrence of the kind. Without this it is argued the seas will be unsafe for any peaceful vessels.

King Edward's telegram characterizing the affair as "unwarranted" is considered to reflect well the national temper, and the fact that His Majesty has taken the unusual course to thus interfere in a diplomatic matter gives the greatest satisfaction as emphasizing the exceptionally grave nature of the crisis. A day's reflection of the matter only leads the newspapers and public opinion to greater firmness in denanding that the amplest reparations should be made without delay.

Regret is expressed that there should

without delay.

Regret is expressed that there should have been any demonstration against Count Benekendorff, the Russian ambassador, who personally is credited with friendly feeling toward Great Britain. The Standard declares that such a foolish demonstration is not worth talking about.

could justify such an apparently cold become described by Greight Statement from the Benekendorff, the Russian ambastor, who personally is credited with the following statement from the Daily News claims to have obned the following statement from the Benekendorff; "I am ill with the figure of a long journey and anxiety. I authorize you to say from me to people of England that I am absoely certain that what occurred was leplorable accident and nothing eise, regrets and my country's regret it is, m sure."

UGE ARMIES ONLY

FOUR MILES APART

Issians Take Precautions Entrench as They stove Forward.

Guikden, Oct. 24,—(via Peking)—The

In the control of the system of the provocation which may seem to exist for the incident is possible as soon as the responsibility of proposition of the finite of the sunder. As soon as the freeze established it is certain that the Russian government will voluntarily offer the fullest reparation. It is even pointed out that the Emperor tomocrow will send a formal offering to make what responsibility of the provocation which may seem to exist for the most proposition of the provocation which may seem to exist for the most provided and presented any instructions from his government up to 8 o'clock tonight, and to provide the provocation which may seem to exist for the most provided any instructions from his government up to 8 o'clock tonight, and to modified it had been impossible to the day that the appear to the support to the support to the control of the support to the signals from the Russian warships, or the failure of the signals from the Russian warships, or the failure of the signals from the Russian warships, or the support to some trouble of the signals from the Russian warships, or the failure of the signals from the Russian warships, or the failure of the signals from the Russian warships, or the failure of the signals was the following the signals was the support to the failure of the signals was the support of the signals was the support to the failure of the support to t the Daily News claims to have obtained the nominated Hon. C. S. Hyman, minister of public works as their fatigue of a long journey and anxiety, to Sydney, N. S., Oct. 24.—The entire night shift in the machine shops of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company quit work last night because the company persisted in employing unskilled below.

# HUGE ARMIES ONLY

Russians Take Precautions to

Haffy, general merchant, \$3,000 Ruchin Kehler, general merchant, \$3,000 Henry Bourn, livery stable, \$1,500 Mr. Pisher, proprietor of the hotel, lost \$20,000 in cash and all his books. In had \$5,000 insurance and the others were fairly well insured.

KUROPATKIN MAY MOVE.

3t. Petersburg, Oct. 25. (2:30 a. m.)—
There is no news of immediate importance from the Far East tonight. The indications are that both sides are heavily entrenching, though it is believed that General Kuropatkin will be ready for a forward march at an early moment unless heavy Japanese reinforcements compel him to remain on the defensive,

Reports that Japanese reinforcements.

Reports that Japanese reinforcements are arriving, taken in connection with the enforced inactivity of the Russian forces on account of the weather, are felt to be a grave factor in the simulation. There is reason to believe that the Japanese are drawing heavily upon the Port Arthur army in the hope of having a numerical superiority that will enable Field Marshal Oyama to inflied a crushing blow upon General Kuropatkin when hostilities are resumed.

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# **Emperor Nicholas Greatly Aggrieved**

News of the Horrible Blunder Reached Czar While Inspecting Cruiser.

The Report Arouses Universal **Expressions of Sincerest** Regret.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—(Midnight.)—no official or unofficial explanation of the unfortunate affair off the Dogger bank is forthcoming up to this time, and the world must wait until tomorrow to hear Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's version of the firing upon the British fishermen.

Rojestvensky has communicated direct to the Emperor, but at 11:30 o'clock tonight the admiralty announced that it had not yet received a report. At the same hour the foreign office issued a statement expressing the regrets of the government for the deplorable incident, but explaining that no formal action is possible until Admiral Rojestvensky's official report of the affair has been received.

While no formal action has been tak-

has been received.

While no formal action has been taken, the deepest regret is expressed in all quarters and the purpose of the government to make amends, if Rojestvensky shall be found at fault, has been proclaimed in every government department. Emperor Nicholas himself was greatly aggrieved when he heard the news white ze was inspecting the cruiser Oleg at Cronstadt this afternoon, and Foreign Minister Lamsdorff expressed to Ambassador Hardinge his deepest personal regrets.

The Russian embassy at London has also been directed to convey similar expressions to the government of Great Britain. It is felt that this is all that can possibly be done pending the receipt of Admiral Rojestvensky's statement.

That a horrible blunder has been committed and dedored everywhere, and nowhere has an attempt been made

ONTARIO MACHINE

GOING TO PIECES

Provincial Secretary Stratton Throws Up the

Sponge and Hon. Mr. Gibson Will

Follow Suit.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Provincial Secretary Stratton has not yet handed in his resignation to the executive of the West Peterborough Liberal Asso-

ciation, although it is understood that his resignation as minister of the crown is already in the hands of Premier Ross. Mr. Stratton was at

his office in the Parliament building Saturday, but declined to be inter-

viewed. He sent out word that he had nothing to say regarding the situa-

that within a few months he would be out of the Ontario cabinet. As previously pointed out, Mr. Gibson, however, is understood to have

to justify the firing upon innocent fishermen. It is telt that Rojestvensky is too good a man and officer to be summarily condemned. It is agreed that the justified to a hearing, but even the admiralty admits that it is at a loss to understand what explanation could justify such an apparently cold-blooded act as the affair is made to grower by foreign reports.

consented to remain in the legislature as a private member.

blooded act as the affair appear by foreign reports.

not presented any instructions from his government up to 8 o'clock tonight, and up to midnight it had been impossible to ascertain whether instructions had actually been received.

actually been received.

In diplomatic circles the gravity and deheacy of the situation is recognized. Unquestionable nervousness exists, but in view of the sentiment in government circles here, the feeling prevails that an amicable adjustment will be reached. This evening the censor passed all telegrams relating to the subject, which immediately became the all-absorbing topic in every public resort. The war in the Far East, seemingly, was temporarily forgotten.

Notwithstanding the sentiment of hos-

# FRUIT PACKING News Of Winnipeg Demonstration to Be Given Before Met-Chosin Farmers' Institute. A supplementary meeting of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute is appointed to take place at the public hall, Metchosiu, on Wednesday next, when denonstrations in fruit packing will be given at 1:30 in the afternoon by Mr. W. C. Grant: and in the evening at 7:30 adresses will be made by Mr. Grant and Mr. T. A. Bryden on the fruit question generally. In view of the prominence that this question has lately assumed and the consequent renewed interest awakened it is expected that there will be a large attendance of local people to witness the latest methods of fruit packing, which Mr. Grant is well qualified to illustrate, Regulation sized boxes in the knockdown shape will be provided, so that demonstrations will be made from putting the boxes together, grading and packing fruit of any size so as to fit the box to pailing it up ready for shipment. All interested in fruit raising are cor-And Vicinity

Peripatetic Bankers Relieved of Cash Box by Bold Highway-

Men.

Attunter's Tragic Death-Fatally Gored by a Savage Bull.

in eash today in going from Plum Coulce, to Winkler village. The bank is kept open on alternate days at these villages, and the bankers were return ing from Plum Coulee with the day's proceeds when two armed masked men appeared from a clump of bushes, and ordered "hands up." The cashbox was demanded and after securing it and taking out the valuables the men escaped in a southerly direction. The police and detectives are on their track.

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John Gowan, a prominent resident of Westbourne, was found shot dead in his steam launch in the river near the virlage with his seven-year-old child beside him crying bitterly. The gun had been discharged accidentally and killed the man while the child drifted in the boat helplessly. A widow and eight children survive.

John Wienal was probably fatally gored by a bull on his farm at Portage creek near Portage la Prairie, and his wife was seriously inhared. He was passing through the enclosure when the animal became vicious and attacked him. He was researed by a neighbor, who shot the animal. Mrs. Weinal in the meantime had attempted to rescue her husband, striking the bull with a spade.

While tightening a bester on a low Boston, Oct. 24.—With only two days in which to dispose of a large amount of business, the Episcopal general convention resumed its sessions today. Two amendments tacked to the compromise divorce canon of the house of deputies by the bishops on Saturday were laid before the deputies and it was anticipated that an agreement would be reached without further changes of moment. The amendment was as follows:

Fort William, having lived there since boyhood.

James Seely, a prominent Mormon sheep raiser in Southern Alberta, is on trial at Lettheridge charged with stealing 1,200 sheep belonging to B. Grote, It is claimed the missing flock strayed into Seely's bunch, but the latter claims he bought them from Grote, another sheepman. He was let out on bail until Friday.

Dr. William Rostern Sask lost his house and stables, grain and horses by fire today; loss \$3,000.

The opening of the new Main street subway to the Canadian Pacific trains took place Saturday evening amid tooting of whistles, red fire and the cheers of the workmen. The cost was \$150,000, and it is a beautiful piece of work.

During September 2,020 homesteads were taken up, being an area of 324,000 acres.

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The bishops adopted an amendment to a section referring to the administration of sacraments, providing that if a clergyman shall have reasonable cause to doubt whether a person has been married "otherwise than as the word of God and discipline of this church allow," such clergyman shall reserve the matter to the bishop before administering the sacraments. The deputies had made an exception in favor of "the innocent party divorced on the ground of adultery who had remarried," but the bishops struck out the exception. Their action was accepted by the house of deputies today. The house of deputies today rejected, after a long debate, a resolution to strike out the words "Trotestant Episcopal League" from title page of the book of common prayers.

Both houses have appointed a joint commission to consider the advisability of election a resolution to consider the advisability of election as resolution to the commission to consider the advisability of election as resolute history of the commission to consider the advisability of electing a presiding bishop of the church. As president the senior bishop cauren. As president the senior bishop occupies this position, and it is claimed that the duties are too heavy for an aged diocesan. The commission will report to the next convention, The convention will adjourn finally tomorrow.

### BUSY TIMES FOR THE POLITICIANS

and provided further that it shall within the discretion of any minister decline to solemnize any such marriar.

The bishops adopted an amendment

Many Meetings Arranged From Now Till rolling Day by Both Parties.

Notwithstanding the sentiment of hostility against Great Britain, which smoulders in almost every Russian breast, the reports of the blunder of the Baltic fleet have aroused only expressions of sincere regret, coupled with hopes that when Rojestvensky's report arrives it will place a different complexion on the incident. smoulders in almost every Russian breast, the reports of the blunder of the Baltic fleet have aroused only expressions of sincere regret, coupled with hopes that when Rojestvensky's report arrives it will place a different complexion on the incident.

SNOWING AT HARBIN.

Harbin, Oct. 24.—A number of Japanese prisoners have been brought to this place. The Japanese are fortfying the village of Lamutin. It is reported that the Russians have buried 700 Japanese will we will go of Lamutin. It is reported that the Russians have buried 700 Japanese will we will go of Lamutin. It is reported that it is snowing today.

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acres.

Charles Watts, an engineer for Severaton's threshing outfit at Carberr had his jaw broken by the cylinde head which below out today.

HOOD-PRIOR—On Thursday, the 20th Inst., at Christ Church Cathedral, Vietoria, B. C., by Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, The Hon, Francis George Hood, fourth son of Viscount Hood, of Mayfair, London, England, to Helen Kendell Mouncey, eldest daughter of Lt.-Col. E. G. Prior, of Victoria, B. C.

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Report of Committee on the Old Men's flome Condemn the Building.

last night, with Mayor Barnard

# The Source

rin home for 1003 was 44.18 cents, and the Kamloops home 30½ cents. In choosing a site, your committee between it to be essential that same should ton the line of the sewerage system, and, possible, on the line of the water mains, is also desirable that fairly large counds should be had, for garden purses, etc. Several sites have been offered your committee, some with buildings de some without; but none of them are meeted with the city sewerage system, if the buildings would require a conferable expenditure to make them suit-field. Rather than expend a large sum of oney in remodeling an old house, your mmittee strongly advises the crection of new building specially designed for the rhose. toria home for 1003 was 44.18 cents, and Britian Angered At

a new building specially designed for the purpose.

We believe that a considerable reduction in the annual cost of running the home would undoubtedly be possible in a new beilding, modern in all its appointments. Your committee has still under consideration the suitability of several sites which have recently come to their notice. The most serious matter is the question of cost, it being estimated that site and building would cost somewhere between ten and twelve thousand dollars, and as no provision has been made in the city estimates for fils year, the moneys needed must be obtained by lean authorized by the ratenayos, or provided by next year's council, out of revenue.

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# **Astounding Outrage**

ed for the intolerable outrage. The Russian government should be informed that it is expected to recall its ill-started squadron, first, in order that proper investigation may be held, and second to keep it out of harm's way for the future."

### "A & ONSTROUS TRING"

No instructions have been received at



without any effort to rescue the victims. While admitting necessity of a suspension of judgment for investigation and explanation, the morning newspapers are unanimous in demanding that the government instruct Ambassador Hardinge to make the strongest representations to the St. Petersburg government and obtain reparation, and apology and assurances of the Russian Pacific fleet's good behavior for the future. It is held that omission of the Russian leet to stay its course down the channel to offer any explanation makes the case look exceedingly grave, and the only possible solution of the mystery that has been suggested is that excited without any effort to rescue the victims.

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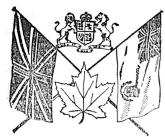
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### **Conservative Candidates**

### A RUSSIAN OUTRAGE.

The reports in connection with the Russian attack in respect to the British fishing fleet, are of such a character as to create a feeling of intense excitement throughout the whole of the British Empire. Nothing like it has occurred in history since the buccaneering days of Drake and Frobisher. The thing is so inconceivable that the only conclusion to come to is that it is the result of a ghastly mistake. Either the Russian commander was in a state of excitement or he and his officers were suffering from the results of too liberal wineing after dinner. In either case it would appear to preclude the capability of a Russian to be in command of a ship. At the first thought the impulse would be to order out the British fleet and sink the Russian ships there and then, but the programme of inter-national procedure must be adhered to. It means an official protest, conveyed through the proper channels, after which must follow inevitable apology and indemnity, which the Government of Great Britain is bound to accept. At the same time nothing can atone for the sacrifice of human life and the wanton attack upon persons pursuing a peaceful vocation within their own territorial sphere. It cannot be conceived that Russia is deliberately seeking cause of quarrel in order to embroil others nations, because, under the present circumstances, nothing would justify France, for instance, in interfering. It does not involve any considerations so It stands absolutely by itself. In the meantime it is apparent that the Brit-ish Government is in a mood not to stand any nonsense. It has asked for complete and ample explanation of the incident. There is only one conclusion in commenting upon it? Senator Tem-to come to, that Russia will offer an pleman says it is not true. Well, if explanation and agree to full indemnity not, then his Liberal friends in the Prov-

# AN EXCUSE TO DO WRONG.

The most interesting feature in connection with the present campaign is the constant effort to excuse the short-comings of the Liberal Government by comparisons which the Conservatives did while in office. If the Liberal lead-crs possessed any originality they would endeavor to do something which was not copied from the Conservatives. Granted, for argument's sake, the Liberal conservatives were as black as they have been painted by the Liberals, the Liberals were elected to do better. It is their duty, in asking for the support of the electors, to show that they large the construction one of their particular grievances was large many fangers. The support of the electors, to show that they large the constructions on the construction of the support of the electors, to show that they large the construction of the construction of the construction of the construction of the support of the electors in the light, so some glaring defects in the light, so some glaring defects in the light, so some planted bluoys in these waters, he might well blush, to be a witness to the discrept late of this department, buoys defited out of the country a cent. Between the two the supposessed any originality they would endeavor to do something which was not copied from the Conservatives.

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out. If we have made mistakes, now is the time to profit by them when undertaking a new enterprise of a similar character. Otherwise we shall be in the position of the Bourbons, who never profited by the lessons of history. Now is the time to make a new start and a right one.

Apart from the merits of the scheme from a financial point of view, which Mr. Blair described as "hybrid," it will involve a serious loss to the country in destroying an asset we already possess, and greatly and unnecessarily increase the cost by not utilizing the Intercolonial as part of the line. It is double barrelled in its evil results in that respect. In fact, it may be said to be troble barrelled, because there is the profits to be obtained from the profits to be made from the successful operation of the Intercolonial under proper management and under proper conditions.

Had the Dominion Government pre-

Had the Dominion Government pre Had the Dominion Government prevented the acquirement of the Canada Atlantic by the Grand Trunk—not the Grand Trunk Pacific—there would have been a chance (not a chance, but an absolute surety) of the only government-owned railway in Canada being a great success. As it is it is completely throttled. It has no outlet and no chance of succeeding. It is bottled up completely.

# "THE NATIONAL PROGRESS ILLUSTRATED."

Liberal papers are publishing a car on showing two hogs. One is a very small lean animal under Conservative rule. The other is a very large, fat hog of more than aldermanic expansion. The illustration seems particularly apt. There is no more characteristic feature of the Laurier administration than the development of the Liberal hog.

THE SITUATION IN THE BOUN-DARY.

Mr. Duncan Ross is having an uphill ight in the Boundary country, where e lives. Thomas Hardy, ex-Mayor of ex-Alderman Sutherland and other old-time Liberals up there are opposing him strongly, although they as strongly opposed Hon, C. H. Mackintosh, the Liberal-Consevative candidate in Kootenay, when he ran beore for the Provincial House in 1900. VICTORIA . LT -COL. E. G. PRIOR He has antagonized the Labor element and the Socialists. The latter he referred to in his paper, the Times, as "a dangerous element," and accused the Conservatives of pandering to it. Mr. NEW WESTMINSTER, J. D. TAYLOR | Martin Burrrell, his opponent, is popul YALE-CARIBOO . . . M. BURRILL the labor element in whom they recognize a practical man and a worker like themselves. Mr. Burrell is a nurseryman and farmer at Grand Forks, and in addition to his popularity, he is a very strong and forcible speaker, and is particularly well informed on political matters. Mr. Ross, if elected, will go to Ottawa to support the elements there already too strong, who dominate by virtue of the money power in politicsmen who carried through such a measure as the Grand Trunk Pacific, by which the expenditure of millions of money will take place in Quebec, and out of which huge construction profits will be made and many millionaires will

### THE SENATOR'S DILEMMA.

Senator Templeman at the Thursday ening meeting complained that the Colonist was unfair in stating that \$50,-000,000 was a good deal to spend on a Province of Quebec, and in remarking that no wonder Ontario was up in arms against it. Senator Templeman thinks that that is calculated to stir up race animosity. Now, if we may be perpermitted to say so, it is Senator Templemen who is unfair, and it is the Liberals of Quebec who are stirring up race animosity, by appealing to every local and religious and race prejudice calculated to assist their candidates and down forgot to state to his audience that in the editorial in question we quoted from a Liberal French newspaper in the province of Quebec, which was calling on the electors to vote for Laurier and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which that province. If the Liberals in Quebec are telling the people there that the building of the road means spending \$50,000,000 among them, is the Colonist wrong in assuming that it is true and explanation and agree to full innormal, being paid. Otherwise war will be declared, in which event the Russian fleet Either way the Senator is in a dilemma. It is part of the play all along the line of Quebec are lying to the electors. Either way the Senator is in a dilemma. It is part of the play all along the line of Quebec are lying to the electors. of the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific. On one hand we are told that the construction of the line means the expenditure of millions of money—the Globe says \$200,000,000 in labor alone. On

have modelled their political actions on some loftier and purer ideal than that bers of the Senate, who did not repreoriginal in their wrong-doing. No mat-sponsible to them. At the present time ter what the Conservatives did, it forms there are at least three members of the no vestige of excuse for the Liberals. Cabinet in the Senate. One of them is case in point is the building of the from British Columbia. How does it party in Grand Trunk Pacific on the scheme that affect us politically? That gentleman

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therefore denied the benefits of responsible government. Brown and Baldwin and Mackenzie and the other Liberals would turn in their graves if they could but hear the principles that are being enunciated by their present day successors. There is but one way to get rid of irresponsible members of the government and that is by getting rid of the government.

Senator Templeman tells us that everything respecting British Columbra is decided in the Cabinet on his advice, and yet Senator Templeman is wholly independent of the people of British Columbia and is not responsible to them in the smallest degree. Nevertheless, we are told not to blame Sir Wilfrid, but to blame him. Such a situation might have existed in the days of George III. without comment, but is an extraordiwithout comment, but is an extraordinary one in the twentieth century.

We call attention to the article published elsewhere by Spencer Percival, of North Pender island. It is one of the best reviews of the situation in respect to the advantages of a government owned railway that has yet appeared

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MUSIC FOR THE BALL.

Sir—I should like to draw your attention to the fact that no mention is made of what music has been employed for the coming hospital ball on the 27th instant. Having my own enjoyment at heart as well as the interests of the ball, I certainly think, especially considering the price of the ticket, that the Fifth Regiment orthestra and none other should be employed. As soon as I know this to be the case, and it is publiely stated in the press, I and many others will buy tickets; but not otherwise. Why should a public institution looking to the public for support go to the navy for the music, because they can get it a few dollars cheaper, especially as the general public wish the band to be supported. It is now the public's chance to stand by the band.

HEARTY SUPPORTER.

Sir—Having listened with a great deal of leasure to the concert given on Saturday vening by the Fifth Regiment band, we set that if the public realized how well tey played, an effort would be made to two Mr. Finn and his men support and reconsagement

give Mr. Finn and his men support and legeouragement.

In our opinion, such an organization instance should be kept in the city. They certainly charged the procession and attack, a purity for of tone and a general attention to phrassing that was delightful to hear. It is Howith extreme diffidence that we write this, proposed that the concert, which we feel assured will prove to them an evening of great pleasure.

E. H. RUSNELL,

For the Committee of the Arion Club.

# MALADMINISTRATION.

lars did this cost? But still the same apology for a buoy remains. Now the word "Maladministration" (with a large "M") is the only proper term to be used in such case. But all shipping men and, the belove, a majority of others, will find a remedy at the polls, for at least the rights of this province, for Senator Templeman's words mean, translated, "You people of British Columbia must vote to keep this party in office, or you get nothing." Such are some of the representatives of this Pacific side.

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advocated a complete change in the railway policy of this country.
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which all interprovincial trade and nearly
a! other trade must pass. In this competitive age a country without railroads,
or poorly supplied, or "supplied at too
great a cost," is badly handleapped, and in
spite of great natural resources is likely
to be left behind in the race for prosperity.
The best transportation at the lowest
pessible cost is of national importance; and
whoever owns the railroads practically
owns the country, for he determines how
much or how little progress the country
shall make.
Why the railways, of all highways,

inneh or how little progress the country shall make.
Why the railways, of all highways, should be owned by private corporations instead of the nation it is utterly impossible to demonstrate. Objections to national or public ownership may be pointed out as they may be in regard to the post of the or anything else, but the trivial nature of these compared with the abuses existing under private ownership must convince any thoughtful man of the need of a complete change. ABUSES OF PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.

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ABUSES OF PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.

Under corporation ownership Canada has furnished enough capital in cash and lands to build and equip every mile of road in the country, and she only owns a mere of the only ownership of the problem of the mileage. The railroad corporation of the mileage of the

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count that the ignorant voter and the bitter partizan together with the lavish expenditure of money will carry the day. It remains for each elector knowing the situation, regardless of party prejudices, to help to swell the vote by which Sir Wilfrid's out of date and unpatriotic policy will be extinguished. Powerful interests will be working against Mr. Borden and the Conservative party, so all the more reason we should work the harder for the cause of the people.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Ye Olde Scotch Concert.—The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold a concert in the schoolroom tonight at S o'clock. Everybody come; ad-

Fifth Regiment.—The special meeting of No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment, which was to have been held on Monday, 31st inst., will be held on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp. On Monday evening the school of instruction is to be held, necessitating this change in arrangements.

On Hunting Trip.—James Dunsmuir, F. Barnard and others made up a party of Victorians who left yesterday morning on the steamer Thistle on an eightday fishing and hunting expedition. The first few days will be spent in the country along the line of the Fraser river.

Police Court.—Another large batch of drunks was brought up at the Police court yesterday. Five of the offenders were among Saturday's arrests and four were Sabbath day incbrintes. The latter had a double fine imposed—at least twice that of the week day offenders. There were two Indians in the batch.

Church Parade.—A church parade under the auspices of the local A. O. U. W. lodges, was held on Sunday to the Congregational church. The pulpit was occupied by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Carson, who delivered an eloquent address on "The Brotherhood of Man and the Brotherhood of God."

A. O. U. W. Anniversary.—The Ancient Order of United Workmen will celebrate the 36th anniversary of the order by a special meeting of the local societies to be held on Friday evening next. A full attendance of members is desired, as besides initiations, a quantity of other important business is to be transacted.

Social Dance.—The social dance of Colfax Rebekah lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., will take place tomorrow evening. A pleasant evening is assured to all who attend. The proceeds of the evening are to go towards furnishing a room in the Strathcona wing, Jubilee-hospital.

Held on Suspicion.—Harry Offer, young man of 20, who, when searched, had Canadian money in his pockets
which he claimed he had obtained in
Victoria, is in Jail in Vancouver on suspicion of being implicated in the C. P.
R. hold-up. He was arrested in Seattle
and taken to the Terminal City. He
claims to be an English sailor. CAPITAL PLANING & SAW

A Generous Gift.—The announcement is just made that the agent in China of the British and Foreign Bible Society has ordered a special edition of fifteen thousand Gospels in Cantonese colloquial. Easy Wenli and Mandarin for distribution among the coolies being recruited for work in the South African mines.

Leaving Victoria.—Messrs. A. Walk-ley, H. H. Dunbar, H. C. Edwards and F. G. Brock are leaving Victoria to start business in Scattle, and intend taking their families with them. They are about to start a factory to work a patent for show window fixtures, the principle of which is pneumatic. They are all well-known citizens and much regret is felt at their departure.

wild Things.—The programme at the weekly Tuesday evening entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. tonight will be as follows: Instrumental and vocal music by the Misses Scoweroft; chairman's address by J. D. McNiven, M. P. P.; illustrated lecture on "Wild Things" by H. F. Pullen; vocal solo by Miss Scoweroft; chairment address of the control of the control

Condition Critical.—The many friends of James Byrn, of the land registry office, will regret to learn that he is lying at St. Joseph's hospital in a very critical condition. When just about recovering from a case of blood poisoning, it was found necessary to operate for appendicitis, and this was done on Saturday morning. His condition at the present time is such as to consecutive. present time is such as to cause grav alarm to his many friends.

Heeo, Mrs. James MeIntosh, of this city, a sister of the captain, having received telegraphic advices to this effect. The Kelvin was a new steamer, having made the voyage out to Japan from Glasgow; thence to Manila, and was returning to Europe when disaster overtook her.

That the "sure customer" for whatever you have to sell is a reader of the want ads, is one of the safest : puesses you can possibly makein an uncertain world.

An Innocent.—A young man of extremely unsophisticated character, gave the fire department a needless run on Sunday evening. He desired to post a letter and mistook the fire alarm box on the corner of Avalon road and Phoenix place for a letter box. A lady who was in the young man's company tried to dissunde him from his purpose, but he claimed to know all about it and brought the fire department hurrying to the seene.

bers is desired, as besides initiations, a quantity of other important business is to be transacted.

An Entertainment.—Anyone wishing of spend a pleasant evening should not fail to see "The Vision of Fair Womanding the Fifth Regiment, makes the announcement, as contained in the Colonist's Ottawa despatches some days ago, that twelve of the officers and non-commissioned officers whe tried the recent examinations for military qualification were successful, as follows: Lieutenants W. N. Winsby, R. Angus, C. M. Roberts, S. Booth, H. Sweet; Sergt.-Major McDougall; Sergeants W. Spurrier and Chester Harris; Gunners C. S. McKilligan, J. W. Harrop, S. J. Patton and C. M. Gowan.

Shipping Magnetite.—The Atlin Claim Returned, but Rifled.—A couple of weeks ago Mr. E. C. Bateman arrived streams a bean propagated and to take effect on the lirst of the year.

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A new chain of office valued at \$60 is being procured from the Old Country for the use of the district chief ranger. P. D. C. R. Forrester was presented with a past district chief ranger. For the use of the district chief ranger. P. D. C. R. Forrester was presented with a past district chief ranger. With a past district chief ranger. For the use of the district chief ranger. P. D. C. R. Forrester was presented with a past district chief ranger. For the use of the district chief ranger. A. H. MeBride, of New Westminster, as the provided and the favories song, and interest the past of the

Gamers C. S. McKilligan, J. W. Harrop, S. J. Patton and C. M. Gowan.

Shipping Magnetite—The Atlin Claim in a recent issue, just to hand, has the following: "A. C. Hirschifeld has received four tons of sacks and will enderly to ship some 200 tone of magnetite before the close of navigation. The slipment is being made in order to thoroughly get the value of the deposit and to ascertaal whether or motificant of the stipment is being made in order to thoroughly get the value of the deposit and to ascertaal whether or motificant of the stipment is being made in order to thoroughly get the value of the deposit and to ascertaal whether or motificant of the stipment is being made in order to thoroughly get the value of the deposit and to ascertaal whether or motificant of the stipment is being made in order to thoroughly get the value of the deposit and to ascertaal whether or motificant of the stipment is being made in order to thoroughly get the value of the trained to ascertaal was a most important gate that the following in the very will have deviced and the position of the services of the strained to the thier taken. However, all the papers which it contained, many of them official documents, were spared. The bag was found in a case stank the position of the coal area of Similkameen, and press were excluded. The day was taken up with the hearing of evidence for the prosecution and argument upon its admissability or relevance. Mr., Belyea appears for the Crown and Mr., Relyea appears for the

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are t lected.

FORESTERS' HIGH

District deputies are to be appointed by the incoming executive.

Among important constitutional changes effected by the district lodge is the admission of the juvenile lodges and the Companion of the Forest, who have formerly been under the supervision of the High Court of Great Britain.

A fund of \$1,000 has been set aside for gratization purposes in the province of

year.

A flat rate has been established for the re-instatement of old members.

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# Heartily For

Colonel Prior

Large Number of Electors Applaud Conservative Candidate in Cramer's Hall.

Col. Prior Disclosed the Reason of Sen. Templeman's Objec. tion to Better Terms.

Cramer's hall, Ross bay, last night in the interests of the Liberal-Conserva-

in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative candidate, Colonel E. G. Prior. There was a large attendance of resident voters and the speeches were listened to with close attention and the speakers were heartily applauded. There is no doubt that this portion of the electorate will give Colonel Prior a thumping majority in the approaching election. Mr. J. Douglas presided.

The chairman, after thanking those present for appointing him to preside, said that all sympathizers with the Liberal-Conservative cause would be glad that the party had chosen Colonel Prior as standard-bearer in Victoria. Colonel Prior was the best man in the city for the position and he hoped that Ross bay would give him a big majority. He then called upon Mr. Ottway.

Mr. Ottway said that this was the first occasion on which he had been called upon to address a political meeting. He felt proud, however, to find himself in that position. (Hear, hear.) He had good reasons for supporting Colonel Prior and the party of which he was a member. He believed that the Conservatives would be returned to power and he was pleased to say that Mr. Borden's policy was not to destroy the Grand Trunk Pacific undertaking, but to go one further and one better than the Liberals. Instead of building the great railway for a private corporation, it was Mr. Borden's policy was not to destroy the Grand Trunk Pacific undertaking, but to go one further and one better than the Liberals. Instead of building the great railway for a private corporation, it was Mr. Borden's policy to build it for the people. He drew a parallel to this policy in that of the Conservatives in the Old Country who improved upon the late Mr. Gladstone's scheme for the secret ballot, and established the present system, by which a man was enabled to vote as his conscience directed. He referred to the great policy of opening up the interior of Canada which lad been pursued by Sir John A. Macdonald by the construction of the C. P. R. The Liberals had opposed that work, and yet now they were prepared

tomory for retaliation and, the Liberia had passed a law against the importation of silen lator. But that have never to some a law against the important too of silen lator. But that have never been built in Victoria, but who built in Victoria, but had been taken. (Hern hear) Mills and been taken. (Hern hear) Mills and been taken there had been a lateral to the content of carry force the law would be to kill the goese that had the solden ogs. In other world the pass was made simply as a sop to the provisions.

Mr. Bolden then referred to the world done in the imagration department by his work in England, had been in strument in bringing out a number of English mechanics and laborers, who do who had readly assisted certain. Winnip by his work in England, had been in strument in bringing out a number of English mechanics and laborers, who do who had readly assisted certain. Winnip per capitalists to fight their men. In the provisions. All the ported labor to spoil the chances of the men who were tryin to improve their thousand the ported labor to spoil the chances of the men who were tryin to improve their men sent of transports. All the commission was made to the ported labor to spoil the chances of the men who were tryin to improve their men sent of transports. The provise during the strike here had returned to England and taken legal proceedings the strike here had returned to the authority of the partial mobility of the standard that the provise during the strike here had returned to the authority of the province during the strike here had been madely of the strandard that the province during the strike here had been madely of the strandard that the province during the strike here had been madely of the strandard that the were trained to make the commissioners. Flance a partial mobility of the province during the strike here had not made to the commissioners. The commissioners and a political way to be a

trades unionism would have been destroyed in the country.

Mr. Ottway—What did Mr. Rowe get for his services?

Mr. Bolden—I think it was \$35 a day. (Laughter.)

Mr. Ottway—Was he also paid as parson of his church at the same time?

Mr. Bolden—I expect so. (Renewed laughter.)

tom any of the British Isles was either a stranger or a roreigner. (Cheers.)

In conclusion Colonel Prior asked the electors to consider whether Mr. Riley, who had never yet addressed the House of Commons, and who practically had done little or nothing for Victoria or British Columbia, was the best man to represent them. It was said that "Riley got there just the same," but while Mr. Riley might be capable of button-holing ministers in the corridors, his efforts had had no tangible results. Senator Templeman was actually a member of the cabinet, and what had he done? (Laughter.) Senator Templeman had flouted the people of the province and was condemned out of his own mouth by the report printed in his own mouth by the report printed in his own mouth by the report printed in his own paper of a speech he had made in A. O. U. W. hall, where he declared that the Liberal government would not give fair terms to British Columbia, so that the money could be "squandered" by the provincial government. But Mr. Templeman either did not know what he was talking about or he should be ashamed of himself. What he meant to imply was that so long as the province had a Conservative government he would not endeavor to get fair treatment from the Dominion. But the people of British Columbia would not be dictated to in that way. He believed that British Columbiars were an index the provention of the Burns' mounted at Beacon Hill park, at a point just south of the Burns' mounted at strange relie from the land of a strange result will be fair the provention of a strange relie from the land of a strange relie from the land of a strange relie from the land of a strange result will be intended to the city a couple of years ago

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### Local News.

From 'Frisco.—At midnight last night t was reported that the steamer Queen from San Francisco would arrive at the outer wharf at 6 o'clock this morning, sae having then passed Tatoosh.

At last the departure of the Russian Baltic fleet for the Far East is officially announced. Seven battleships and five cruisers, with a complement of destroy-ers and torpedo boats, have left Cron-stadt. More a brief store at Libon

four 12-inch and six 6-inch guns. The Navarin, an old vessel, reconstructed, was laid down in 1889, is 338 feet long, of 9.476 fons, and carries four 12-inch and eight 6-inch guns. Of the cruisers the Nakhimoff, 8,400 tons, and the Don-skoir 5893 tons are armored. The Oleg 6630 tons, a sister vessel to the Diana and the Palada, is a commerce destroy-300 tons, of the same size as the Novik, knocked to pieces off the Sakhalen Is-lands. our 12-inch and six 6-inch guns

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This fleet, in armor and weight of gun-fire, is theoretically equal—perhaps a little superior—to the entire Japanese mavy, which includes but five battlesships. If it can accomplish its journey of 10,000 miles and arrive in condition for action there will be a naval engagement whose result will probably be determinative of the war. Japan will either destroy the last ounce of effective Russian naval reserve or else will lose command of the sea, and with it the ability properly to maintain her army in Manchuria.

But will the new Russian fleet ever arrive? asks the New York Globe, Has it seriously started? British naval experts answer no to both questions. With no naval station enroute, the coaling difficulty is deemed insuperable. Should it be surmounted the vessels would arrive foul and coalless, with no port open for refitting. Vladivosteek will be iccound in less than sixty days, and Port Arthur in Japanese possession. Thus the notion that, winter coming on, Russia really means the fleet to go out, is seconted. The most that is seen in the present movement is an experimental cruise to detergine whether coaling in the open sea is feasible.

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Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Block 14, all in District Lot 540, Group 1, N. W. D., according to plan No. 229, on which

consisting of main Cannery, 3 storey, 100x190 feet, gut shop, filling room, char-coal house; wharf 40x00 feet; wharf 15x00 feet; a 50 net rack; store house; office;

Imade between the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works on behalf of the Government of British Columbia of the Government of British Columbia of the one part and Frank Burnett of the other part, demissing and leasing unto the lessee therein named all and singular that piece of land situate, lying and being west of and immediately adjoining section 9, range 7 west, block 3 north, New Westminster District, being composed of section 8, block 3 north, range 7 west, New Westminster District, containing in the aggregate 37 and 29-100 acres more or less, and the appurtenances, on which there is creeted what is known as the Scottish-Canadian Cannery, consisting in part of main Cannery 140x280 feet, net loft S0x60 feet; charcoal house, bunk house, office building, 2 mess houses, pet racks (95); white fishermen's house, 20x80, 2 storeys, Chinese house and annex; 8 Japanese houses 2 storeys; 62 Columbia River boats with sails and oars, 2 selne scows, said Cannery fitted complete with machinery and plant, consisting in part of 57 tanks, boiler and smoke stack complete; 3 steam pumps, 3 steam boxes, 5 steam retorts, fitted with thermometers, tracks, turn tables, etc., 8 testing kettles, overhead tracks with tackle, 2 chain soldering machines, cooling chutes, 61 trucks, 53 retort cars, 2 fish elevators, 552 can coolers, 2 Letson & Burpee wiping machines, 2 crimping machines, 552 can coolers, 2 Letson & Burpee wiping machines, 2 crimping machines, and all other tables necessary in the operation of a cannery.

(f) All and singular the leasehold hereditaments following, namely, the following piece of land situate lying and being in New Westminster District and being described a follows; Commencing at the southwest corner of Section 4, block 3 north, range 7 west, Lulu Island, thene north 10 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 10 chains more or less to, the northwest corner of F. Burnett's leasehold, thence cast 20 chains to the place of commencement, containing in the aggregate 29 acres more or less, with the appurtenan

(g) Also the S.S. "Unlean," registered at the Port of Vancouver, British Columbia, Official number 111986, 20 h. p. engine, 50.03 registered tonnage, with her equipments. All of the aforesald real and personal property will be sold subject to a certain Lease which expires on the 24th December, 1904.

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7 York, Oct. 24.—The tide of specu-proved itself sufficiently strong in sy morning realizing sales and to out the sentimental effect of the Russian friction growing out of the ge by the Russian fleet to the North

was from inflation of speculatio The market closed slightly irregular bu ilmated, and generally strong. Bono ere irregular; total sales par value, 88, 9,000. United States bonds were un anged on call.

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Meteorological Office, Victoria, Oct. 24—8 p. m.

Victoria, Oct. 24—8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.

Abnormally fine weather conditions have prevailed today in all districts west of the Reckies and in the Pacific states it has been much warmer. The high barometer area is gradually moving eastward and the ptessure is slowing giving way on the coast. In the Northwest, the weather has been chiefly fair and cold, with snowfall in scattered places.

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FORECASTS

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VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

bours ending 5 p. r Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-rvations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23.

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were as follows:
5 a.m. ... Calm.
Noon. ... S miles northeast.
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Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—S hours 12 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.
Corrected. ...

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Lacrosse Men Mean Business.

The Victoria lacrosse team is taking the basketball project seriously, and a suitable hall will be secured for practice games. As soon as this matter is arranged, the boys will get down to hard work, and when the season's matches begin the lacrosse team will be one which the rival aggregations will have to watch closely. The three Lorimers are all expert players, and Fred White is also a crackajuck. W. West intends to try his hand at the game, and he should develop into a speedy forward. G. Bretz is another likely man. With such splendid material to draw upon, the officials of the club are hopeful of getting together a team which will make a strong bid for the city championship. President Hooper is arranging for the use of a hall, and under his energetic management the matter is sure to be settled to the best possible advantage. With the lacrosse club in the leave, interest in basketball will be keener than ever and visitors to the Drill Hall during the winter may rest assured that they will willness some splendid contests. NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.16

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Shawnigan lake seems to be regaining like name as a fishing resort. Durfing the past suramer this pretty place became extended on the past fifty years.

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SPORTING NEWS.

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Latest Betting (Local Book).

500 to 100 Hackler's Pride (t and 300 to 50 Delaunay (t).

500 to 100 Wild Oats (t and w).

500 to 40 Wild Oats (t and w).

500 to 40 Grey Plume (t).

14 to 1 Dean Swift (o).

16 to 1 Golden Saint (t).

16 to 1 Proffer (t).

16 to 1 Cains (t and o).

20 to 1 Wargrave (o).

25 to 1 Cottager (t and o).

33 to 1 others.

The Drawing.

The drawing for the Cambridge sweepstake will be held in Pioneer Hall at 3
o'clock this afternoon, under the supervision of the sporting editors of the local
press. Quite a lot of interest has been
displayed, especially during the past few
days. As soon as the results are known,
they will be displayed in H. L. Salmon's
show windows, where a list of winning
numbers drawn in the sweepstake will be
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BASKETBALL.

Tront Plentiful.

Sportsmen who spent a pleasant holiday at Shawnigan report that there is fair shooting in the district. One lucky man bagged a fine deer, but birds are scarce, although if the hunters will take the trouble to get right away from the area which was burnt out by the fires during the summer, they will have fair sport. Visitors to the Summit had better luck then their brethren at Shawnigan. One well known Victorian secured two deer and a number of birds, and other sportsmen obtained several pheasants. Sport is fal: at Goldstream and one man bagged a deer, but from all accounts the Summit is the best.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Hard Training.

The Victoria Rugby football players have settled down to hard training for their match with Nanalmo at the Coal City on November 5. Practices will be held every afternoon at the Caledonia grounds at 4:15, and next Saturday a match will be played against the Navy at the Canteen grounds. A meeting of the committee was held at the J. B. A. A. club house yesterday afternoon, when the season's prospects were considered and all the necessary arrangements made. Hard Training.

The Cambridgeshire.

Tomorrow at Newmarket, England, the last big handleap race of the English season will be run, and out of the large field, it is by no means an easy task to pick the probable winner. Still the Colonist prophet sees no reason to change his selections made last Sunday, and the result should be, Cains first, Hackler's Pride second, and Delannay third. A strong tip has come out from the Old Country on Grey Plume and Proffer, and they have been heavily backed in Messrs. Stevenson and McDonell's book, but if any horse is llab'e to beat the favorites it will be Golden Saint. Another Boxing Match.

Percy Cove and Jocky Bennett arrived from the Sound on Saturday. They will at once go into training for their match at the Philharmonic Hall on November 4. This will be the third time these two boys have met. Their first match was a six round go in Seattle. The result was a draw. Then they came together here at the Philharmonic Hall in a 20-round contest. To the surprise of every one, Cove, who is a regular walking skeleton, went the limit, and in the opinion of the majority of the spectators the decision should have been a victory for him. This time the question of superiority will undoubtedly be settled. Bennett is very strong, and he has had more experience than his rival, but the Canadian boy is game, and a great bout is expected. Bennett will train at the Colonist hotel, while Cove will make the Philharmonic Hall his head-quarters. Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 24.—Major Delmar, Iriven by Al McDowald, established a new vorld's record for unpaced trotters here oday when he circled the track in 2.01 1-4.

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Close and Exciting Game.

In a fast and exciting finish, Jost and Finialson defeated Smith and Leeming by two sets to one, in the J. B. A. A. gymnasium. The score was 9-21, 21-8, 21-18. The winners secured 51 points, while their opponents made 47. The boys were evenly matched, and the result was in doubt until the last minute. A large number of enthusiasts gathered to witness the match. W Josse acted as referee, while F. W. Thomas kept tally. In the first set Smith and Leeming struck their game very quickly and won point after point. Jost and Finialson played wildly for a time, and although they gradually settled down, the set went against them by a large margin. Play was fast, and Smith and Leeming vidently felt the effects of it, for they fell off in the next test, while their opponents were getting stronger all the time. Jost found his game and played brilliantly, killing ball after ball, while Finialson backed him nobly. Consequently the second set was captured by the irrepressible Jack and his partner. Seeing how serious matters were, Smith and Leeming braced up. They secured a slight lead, but their rivals caught them at 4 points. Once more Smith and his partner drew away, but Jost and Finialson hung on like but dogs. The score was again evened at 8 points, and then first one side and then the other obtained a slight advantage. Jost caused a roar of delight by catching the referen in the head with a lightning return. Stan falled to see the joke, as he lost a point by the accident. However, he and Finialson kept working steadily, and to the great delight of the spectators, honors were even at 18 points. Smith and Leeming secured the service, and they had an excellent chance to win out, but Jost was equal to the emergency. He killed two balls in quick succession and took the service. Making a great effort, he sent in some brilliant serves, and won the three pichts necessary to capture the set and the match. Both teams were heartily conjustualized, Jost and Finialson for their picky fight. The former pair ar All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimait & Nanaimo Railway Company, within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southers boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Railway land grant.

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matter of an application for icate of the Certificate of Title duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Lots Twenty-seven (27), Twen-ty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29), Cloverdale, Victoria District (Map 51). athletes into fine trim by means of physi-cal culture, but some of the boys find the work very tiring. There was a good at-tendance at the first class, and the ser-genut put the boys through a lengthy drift. One of the members, who is a stalwart pilyate in the Fifth Regiment, was so fa-tigued by his exertions that he was un-able to attend his business office the next day. Last night another class was held, and the members are looking forward to the time when the runs will be commenced. These proved very popular last winter, and a large number will take advantage of the splendid opportunity offered to keep themselves in good trim. a duplicate of the Certificate of Title, the above lands, issued to Helena B ton, on the 16th day of January, 1891, numbered 11031a.

g Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
23rd day of September, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that George Hooper having this day retired from the partnership or firm of Hooper Bros, Lum-bermen and Sawmill owners, that the business will be carried on as heretofore by William Hooper, Tom Hooper, and Lewis Hooper, to whom all debts owing to

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TALK WITH WAR

WRITER LYNCH

London Correspondent From the Far East Is Interviewed at Winnipeg.

George Lynch, the well known war correspondent of the staff of the London Daily Chronicle, passed through the city on Saturday en route to England, says the Winnipeg Free Press of October 17. It is but a short time since Mr. Lynch left the scene of hostillites in Korea, and he speaks with all the vividness of an eye-witness of the dreadful conflict now being waged between Russia and Japan. "Modern warfare with its long range guns," said the war correspondent, "does not involve the same constant hand-to-hand conflicts as marked former wars. The line of battle is very much more extended, reaching over many miles, and consists largely of long range artillery duels. The present great struggle has witnessed the most extensive long range militar: contests eyer known in the history or warfare. There has been practically no cessation of the artillery during the entire summer. At some points some one of the Japanese armies has been constantly engaged with the enemy, and there has been no relaxation of the fierce and sanguinary contest. The Russian soldidery and the Russian method of military administration is well known to the military world. The Japanese army, on the other hand, was an unknown quantity, and it is still a matter of speculation how long the armies of Japan will be able to stand the pressure of the campaign. Regarding the Japanese infantry there is only one idea in my mind and there has only been one since the days when I marched with them on the way to Pekin in the year 1900. I stated then what I have repeated many times since, that the Japanese infantry force in the world."

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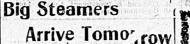
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usual course of their voyaging. One is the Shawmut of the Boston Steamship Company's fleet, from Manila, via China and Japan, with a large cargo of merchandise, a considerable portion of which is consigned to this port.

It is believed that amongst the Shawmut's passengers on this trip will be Mr. J. Gordon Smith, the war correspondent from Tokio, lately on the staff of the London Morning Post. Private advices received in this city some days ago go to snow that Mr. Smith lad the full intention of shipping home on the Shawmut, having been detained in Tokio by business affairs until too late to catch the last Empress. It was on the steamship Tremont of the same line that Mr. Sm'th left this side to go to the war last January.

The other big steamer is the Canadian-Australian liner Miowera from Sidney, N. S. W., and South Pacific islands ports. She also has a large cargo and many passengers, and is expected to arrive on the same day as the Shawmut, Wednesday.

MATERIAL OF WAR.

One consignment of steel plates being loaded aboard the Kanagawa today is billed to a firm in Hongkong. They will be used in the repair of merchant vessels. There is another big shipment, however, now waiting at the Northern end of the wharf, where the Kanagawa lies, which goes to Yokohama.

"As far as we know, the steel plates are for building purposes," said an employee at the wharf this morning. "There have been many carloads of steel received the past two weeks, manifested as structural steel. One shipment had the appearance of being knocked-down torpedo boats, but then we are not supposed to know what the steel will be

Telegraphic advices were received from Spokane yesterday to the effect that flat cars containing steel for tor-

cargo.

It was stated at the wharf this morning that several carloads of steel plate had been waiting on the wharf since the last sailing of the Kanagawa. Shipments are being received daily and the fact that many tons are billed for Hongkong is taken as evidence that the shipyards there are laying in a stock that they may be prepared in case China is drawn into the present war between Russian and Japan.

THE ALLANTON CASE.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—The news-papers this morning publish full reports of the trial by the admiralty council of the case of the British steamer Allanton, but abstain from comment upon the council's annulment of the judgment of the prize court.

the prize court.

The décision causes no surprise. The demand of the owners of the Allanton for indemnity probably will have to be the subject of negotiations through the foreign office.

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The Holden, in fact, made an unusually quick round trip voyage. Loaded with 1.250,000 feet of lumber, she sailed from Everett in June. That she made a quick discharge of her cargo in the gay city of Shanghai was made known here by cable—but the company did not expect of her such a speedy return voyage. The Holden was built at Ballard, She has been very successful since the day she went into commission.

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During the present week two and possibly five of the remaining eight Nome passenger carriers now out will arrive, says Monday's Post-Intelligencer. The first two are the steamships Victoria and Senator. Both are expected tomorrow. The other three likely to reach port this week are the steamships Itoanoke, Tacoma and St. Paul. Their arrival would leave only the Portland, Corwin and Oregon to come in.

The Senator is returning with 436 passengers, and the Victoria probably has a large number. The latter sailed October 18th from Nome.

It is estimated that the eight vessels will bring at least 2,500 passengers. The Oregon will doubtless be the last to reach home before the close of navigation. She sailed from this port on her sixth and last voyage October 8th.

It is likely that every Seattle vessel will leave Nome on the final voyage before November 1st.

Public Interest Displayed in Latest Occu-pant of Marine Ways.

sterday from the Cape. Schooner Lunsmann is still discharging ulphur at the outer wharf.

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Tur Lorne yesterday towed to sea the feur-masted schooner W. H. Talbot, lumber laden from Chemalius.

Steamer Charmer takes the steamer Ptheess Victoria's Vancouver run tomorrow morning, the Princess Victoria going into dock to have some slight repairs executed.

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While a big shaft was being taken down
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